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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Public Comments on Preliminary Risk Assessment for Mevinphos

FROM: Joseph Nevola, Chemical Review Manager
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TO: Mevinphos Public Docket

On January 12, 2000, EPA published a notice entitled "Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of Preliminary Risk Assessments" in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 1867)(FRL-6486-9). The notice announced the availability of documents that were developed as part of the EPA's process for making reregistration eligibility decisions for the organophosphate pesticides and for tolerance reassessments consistent with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). The available documents concerned the preliminary human health risk assessments and related documents for mevinphos and phosalone.

Also, the notice started a 60-day public comment period for the preliminary risk assessments. Comments were to be received on or before March 13, 2000. Concerning mevinphos, no comments were received by the Agency within the comment period.

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